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## We're Getting Tired.

There is sometimes a cause of wonderment in the minds of many people what party organizations, party enthusiasm, indeed, government is for. The rank and file are whooped up at election times, they are asked to give, and do give, they are fired with enthusiasm by orators, and the fires are put out by long winded sermons of would-be orators; they march and parade and then they vote. The people they vote for draw their salaries commencing the first day of the first month of their term, and then these patriots do what to earn the money of the people which is paid them?—nothing. Most of their time is spent in going around to caucuses or meetings to re-elect themselves or their friends. Time is spent in making and unmaking political combinations, and deputies are hired by the people to do the work which the chiefs are supposed to be elected for.

The trouble is not more than twenty-five per cent. of the taxes paid by the people should be liberal compensation for the work in their behalf actually performed; and the question arises whether it might not be better to have two classes of officials: drones whom the people elect and bees hired in the open market at the lowest price obtainable for good service, just as other business firms and corporations hire their employees.

These thoughts are more or less provoked by the contest for republican supremacy now going on at Washington. Mr. Kerens was not elected national committeeman to keep Smith or Jones in office, nor was Mr. Akins elected chairman of the state committee to put them out. And yet that seems to be the Ultima Thule of their endeavor just at this moment. If the Review were permitted to suggest to the president a method of settling the dispute it would have the state committee called together at St.

Louis, not one or two thousand miles from Missouri, and to that meeting it would call in the members of congress and defeated candidates, also the national committeeman. It would give them each one vote. A hearing of every candidate would be had and the majority vote upon every candidate for postmaster or other Federal position would be certified to the president and departments at Washington, and thus the controversy would be fought out and ended—where it ought to be—in Missouri.

There is a great future for the republican party just ahead. Republican Missouri is not only a possibility but a strong probability. It cannot be obtained by scrapping at Washington over piddling place. But the army must be organized by platoons, by squads, by brigades, and the rank and file must gain confidence in its leaders. They are not doing it very fast just now! The work of the party is right at hand to be done and the getting of office and supremacy of leaders is being discussed! The truth of the matter is the republicans of Missouri don't want any supremacy. It has for years displaced regularly every leader who thought he was "it," and if those fellows at Washington don't look out this great, strong enthusiastic army of Missouri republicans will knock out every fellow engaged in the scramble for the first opportunity it gets. Better come home, boys, and settle your differences in Missouri, put the workers in office, and organize for the next campaign. Better put your ear to the ground and listen. "I'm tellin' yo', honey."

—Political Review

In another column you will find a stinging editorial from the pen of that able and fearless writer, Phil Hafner, editor of the Scott County Kicker. Hafner is a man that says what he thinks, even though it does not please the democratic bosses.

THE editorial "We're Getting Tired" from the Political Review elsewhere in this issue seems to us to be a sensible view of the Kerens-Akins squabble.

GOVERNOR DOCKERY has designated tomorrow, December 20, by proclamation as flag day. This is the anniversary of the actual transfer of the Louisiana purchase from France.

WE notice that Hampton's Mercury suggests that the republican country press hire a special correspondent for the session of the Missouri legislature to give out the unwritten work. This is a wise suggestion and should receive the sanction of every republican paper in the state.



## MOTHERHOOD

The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

## WINE OF CARDUI

145 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901. In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Thedford's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 11, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my home again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Southeast Missouri News.

It is stated that a new democratic paper will be started at Charleston.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, formerly Nellie Cooley, died at her home in Farmington December 12, of consumption. She leaves one child.

The Christmas ad. of the season is in the Dexter Messenger. It is of the Grand Leader store and covers two full pages.

Seth S. Barnes and others have been granted a certificate of incorporation of \$50,000 for a railroad from Gray's Point to Paw Paw.

Willie Moore, one of Pawnee Bill's men arrested at Poplar Bluff, pleaded guilty last week and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Postmaster Lederer, of Poplar Bluff, has had two indictments brought against him. One for getting money under false pretenses and one for perjury.

Judge Frank Deering, of the twenty-first judicial district, was at New Madrid last week trying some special cases in which Judge Riley was disqualified by reason of relationship.

Ed Williams, of Campbell, accidentally shot himself on December 5. The pistol which did the work is said to be the same that a desperado named Miller killed Marshal Sprinkles with about ten years ago. A man named Hampton got the pistol and it went off and shot him in the foot. He traded it off and finally Williams got it and the result is stated above. Now, nobody wants the pistol.

OF BENEFIT TO YOU. D.S. Mitchell, Falford, Md.: "During a long I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. H. L. Jones.

W. T. CARRINGTON, superintendent of public schools, urges all teachers to observe flag day.

THE case of ex-Representative Cardwell against the St. Louis Republic for \$50,000 has been compromised for \$5,000. O'Rear, Stephens and Cook testified, but our Jim could not be compelled to take the stand, but probably he helped engineer the scheme to raise the \$5,000. Our Jim is hard to beat. He knows what is the end of law.

EVERYTHING must have a head, politics as well as anything else. Let the people express themselves first, then if they cannot decide it must be determined by a higher power, so it is useless to talk about having to boss, yet he should not be too arbitrary. Personally we are in favor of risking our chances for anything in the hands of the people.

In conversation with a leading republican the other day we were discussing the matter of giving out public positions in Missouri, and we agreed that the republican party was bigger than any one or any dozen men, and that the will of the people should be the governing power in all matters of public interest. However, if one man is to be turned down just to give place for another equally as bad, if both are bad, then the people's choice is not in it. If we are going to let local republicanism have its proper weight then do away with the endorsement of any of the state or national committeemen. Let the people indicate plainly what they want by petition in the matter of these minor appointments, and then let our president or head of the proper department decide from petition and what he can find out by investigation. We are thoroughly in sympathy with the idea to be governed by an unbiased vote or will of the majority of the people.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

THE St. Louis Provident association is doing a noble work. It furnishes the very poor people of St. Louis with food, fuel and clothes, and looks after them in other ways to administer to their comfort. These annual rabbit hunts like this county will have on December 23 are to aid this association in its work. This is true charity and should be encouraged.

ONE of our staunch republican friends was much surprised to find out by a HERALD editorial a few weeks ago that we were for Kerens. Now, we always made it a point to decide for or against a thing whenever we thought it necessary. We are no great stickler for Kerens or anyone else, and in fact will be satisfied with a new man who belongs neither to the Filley or Kerens faction, but we have not been able to see any very great objectionable feature to Kerens' policy that he should be turned down just at this time. But, they say Kerens will not be governed by congressmen, senators, state or county committees in his endorsement for post offices, etc. They say he looks out only for his friends. This is nothing more than any man ought to do. Show us a man that will not favor his friends, his closest friends, and we will show you a man who is either a fool or an idiot. Of course, the endorsement of these great men should not be governed by prejudice or spite, and we have not heard Mr. Kerens accused of either. We admire the stand Mr. Kerens took in this matter at the beginning of the squabble. Kerens was elected by the national convention, and why not wait till the next national convention, and then have him displaced if he has abused his endorsement power, and not cause so much trouble now?

Susan—The pimples, sores and blackheads are danger signals. Take Rocky Mountain Tea, you'll give a farewell reception to your troubles. 35c. Ask your druggist.

## Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Superlative in Strength and Purity.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

## Weather Report.

Weather and crop report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Jackson station, for the week ending Saturday, December 14, 1901.

Day of Week.	Date.	Temperature.		Sunshine (Per cent.)	Rainfall (Inches and hundredths)
		Highest.	Lowest.		
Sunday	8	50	35	.....	1.09
Monday	9	55	27	.....	.37
Tuesday	10	48	18	.....	.....
Wednesday	11	54	41	10	.....
Thursday	12	58	46	.....	.....
Friday	13	64	31	.....	3.04
Saturday	14	9	3	25	.....
TOTAL					4.50

Extraordinary blizzard on the 14th. L. M. BEAS, V. O. U. S. W. S.

ALL these factional fights come by keeping men too long in office. They get too smart and become too much attached to office. Rotation in office would remedy a great deal of this political turmoil.

If you can't find what you want for Christmas at Meier Bros. hardware store you need go no where else in town.

## Are You in a Quandary as to What to Give at Christmas?

Here is a Ready-Reference List of a few items of my Stock to assist your halting decision. See the beautiful Christmas-y things now on display at my New Store. The goods themselves will argue to your appreciation more eloquently than the cold type could hope to do. We have

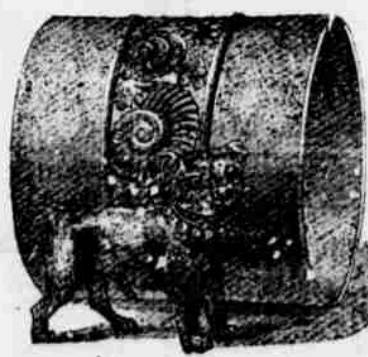
Watches, Silverware, Novelties, Clocks, Jewelry, Chinaware, Etc.



This is a gold-filled Watch guaranteed for 15 years, fancy dial, only \$12.00



Only \$14 Hunting case with Elgin movement.



Napkin Rings at 25c, 50c and \$1 each.



A nice line of solid gold, gold filled and plated Brooches, Chatelains, and Stick Pins.



Atomizers, \$1.50 to \$5.00. The druggist will sell you the perfumes.



HAVE YOU SEEN THE ELFIN WATCH!



Gentlemen's gold-filled Watches at \$10 to \$45. Ore cases Elgin \$7. Boys' Watches at \$1, \$1.50 and \$3.50.



Nice clock for X-mas. Eight-day parlor clocks at \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$14.00. Good eight-day oak at \$4.50. I have a Westminster chime, quarter-hour strike, clock, the only one in this county. Do you want it? Come in and see.

**Gentlemen's Presents.**  
Cuffs and collar boxes..... \$1.75 to \$6.00  
Jewel boxes..... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Smoking sets..... \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Merchaum pipe..... \$7.00  
Shaving cups and brushes..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Collar-button boxes..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Match safes..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Tik stands..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Fountain pens..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Necktie boxes..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Mustache cups..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
And if he belongs to the Woodmen lodge, A. O. U. W., or Masonic get him a chain with the emblem representing the order. Engrave name free

**Ladies' Presents.**  
Brush sets..... \$2.00 to \$6.00  
Jewel boxes..... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Handkerchief box..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Gilt clock..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Sterling silver mounted pocket-book..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
New style purse..... \$1.50 to \$3.00  
Bookmarks..... \$5.00 to \$7.50  
Powder boxes, picture frames, mirrors, nut picks, garters, gold pens, bonnet brushes, etc.  
Call early and select your presents. Come in whether you buy or not, all are welcome.

**Baby Presents.**  
Rings, solid gold..... 50c  
Bracelets, solid silver..... 75c  
Pins and necklaces..... 25c  
Cups..... 25c  
Knife, fork and spoon sets..... 25c to \$1.75  
Baby rattles and bib pins..... \$1.50  
Brush sets..... \$1.50



Sterling Silver handle Nail Files. Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Erasers, Paper Cutters.

Good Gold Plated Chains for gentlemen and ladies, \$3.00 to \$6.00. Cheaper ones at \$1.50.



638 Weigh 1 1/2 dwt. net. \$1.00 a ring.

Solid gold rings, extra heavy ones at \$4.50; nice set rings at \$2.00 to \$12.00.



Solid Silver Stamp Box, \$1.00.

Don't forget grandpa or mother with a nice solid gold spectacles. I will fit the glasses to suit the eye after Christmas.